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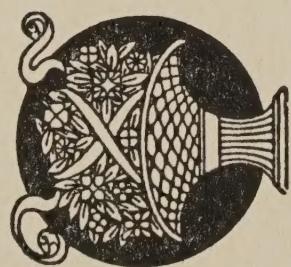
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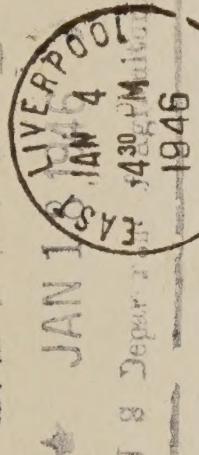
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DORFF'S DAHLIA GARDENS



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My 1946 Introductions

TWO SENSATIONAL HONOR ROLL DAHLIAS

President Truman—Strawberry red; semi-cac to Imf. Dec.; height 4 ft.; good grower and root maker; will keep a week after cutting; very outstanding; 10 to 12 in.; prolific bloomer; beautiful. Plants are \$5.00 net or 3 for \$12.50 net.

Governor Lausche—Purple with white reverse; curled petals; effect very beautiful; nothing like it on the market; height 5½ to 6 ft.; blooms 9 to 11 in.; good grower and root maker; I. D. pinch back and grow to 3 to 4 canes; will keep 10 days after cutting. Plants are \$5.00 net or 3 for \$12.50 net.

Growers who have grown these two dahlias on trial say they are very outstanding. Names on request.

Luzon Cac.—Pink; 8 in. notched petals; outstanding good grower and tuber maker; on Dudley's Honor Roll. Plants only \$1.50 net.

Haley's Comet—Cac; dark purple, yellow center; 8 in.; good grower and tuber maker; outstanding; on Dudley's Honor Roll. Plants \$1.50 net.

Sunburst (Smith)—Yellow; Imf. D.; 10 to 14 in.; achievement medal winner in East Liverpool, Ohio, this Fall; outstanding. Plants \$5.00 net.

Hester Pape—I. D. to Semi-Cac.; purple; 10 to 14 in.; I say purple red; very outstanding. Plants \$5.00 net.

CLUMPS OF THE FOLLOWING

General Pershing	\$5.00
World's Event	5.00
Delmarva	4.00
Rev. Pugh	4.00
James Ross	5.00
Corriene Sue	10.00
Irene Dunn	3.00
Ronnie Lee	10.00
Sherwood Peach	4.00

Not responsible for clumps keeping over winter although all are good keepers.

ALSO THE FAMOUS JAMES ROSS 1944 WINNER

James Ross—World's champion reddish purple. 10 to 13 in. by 7. Velvet from tip to center; on Dudley's Honor Roll. Won 2 firsts, 4 specials, 2 gold medals at Midwest show at Louisville, Ky. Entered by Geo. A. Shee of Louisville, Ky. Swept the entire show. Informal Dec. Plants \$2.00.

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OUR TWO 1945 CHAMPS

Corriene Sue—F. D., color flox purple, blended rhodamine purple, 10 to 12 in. by 6. Sport of James Ross, last year Honor Roll dahlia; good stems—keep a week after cut; scored 85 on Dudley's Honor Roll. In class by itself. Plants \$2.50 net.

Ronnie Lee—Semi-cac. to F. D. color, blend of scarlet red and salmon orange. 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x9 for me this year. Very attractive. Fair tuber maker, good keeper.

One prominent grower's statement: "Dear Mr. Dorff. After growing Ronnie Lee for 2 years, I never had any doubt but what it would reach the Honor Roll. I believe it to be the best dahlia ever introduced. Has everything that takes the fancier's eye." Grove C. Moelineaux, 111 Jerusalem Ave., Hempstead, L. I., New York. Plants \$2.50 net. On Roberts Honor Roll.

Irene Dunn—Cac., color rose-pink. One of the prettiest. Plants 75 cents.

Tops—I. D., yellow. One of the best and largest. Plants 50 cents.

Jane Lausche (Rocky River) S. C. Bi-color. A new color combination of rosy mauve tipped white. Blooms up to 12 inches. Very early bloomer. Good stems and slender canes. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at Cleveland, Milwaukee and Louisville. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1943 with a score of 86. Listed on the 3 Honor Roll of the country. Plants \$3.50.

Joan Ferenz (Rindfleisch) Informal Decorative. Blend of chrome yellow and flush of spinal pink. Blooms measuring from 11-12 inches by 7 inches deep. Long stiff cane stems. Dahlia has excellent keeping qualities and continues to grow after cutting and put in water. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at the N. Y. Show of the A.D.S. Listed on L. B. Dudley's Honor Roll. This dahlia has never been propagated. All the stock has been grown by the originator from roots. Seedling of Jane Cowl with many characteristics of its parent. Plants \$2.50.

General John J. Pershing (Ward-Ruschmohr) S. C.—A blending of coral and jasper red with flush of chrome. A sport of the big prize winner, Virginia Rute it has been grown to giant size 13x8 in. Certified at both East Lansing and Fairmont Trial Grounds and on the Eastern and Mid-West Honor Roll. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall. Plants \$2.00.

Essie Smith (Smith) S. C. Amaranth pink. Has been grown 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 10, bloom facing up on

good strong cane like stems well up out of the bush. Winner of 2 American Home Achievement Medals at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wellsville, O., in 1944. Listed on all 3 Honor Rolls. Plants \$2.50 net.

Ogden Reid (I. D.), "Kelley-Parella," 1945. Bloom 13x6, bush 6 ft. Color, spinel pink blended with rose pink and striping of yellow; center deeper rose. Winner of several blue ribbons. Blooms held facing on cane-like stems. Vigorous plant growth. One bloom nearly 16 inches. On Honor Roll. Plants \$3.00 net.

Mary Noble I. D. A lovely dahlia in every way for any purpose. Color is mauve. Large compact flower 11x7 size of reflexed form and carried on good stems and is a champion in Australia. Plants \$1.00 net.

Flaming Glory (I. D.), "Poulos," 1945. Bloom, 12x8; bush, 5 ft. Color, carmine overlaid rosaline purple; general effect, magenta. The originator calls it lavender-red. The white and purple striped petaloids enhance its beauty. Flowers are very high centered. Long cane stems. On ALL Honor Rolls. Plants \$2.00.

Kirsten Flagstad (I. D.), "Brown-Wind," 1945. Bloom 12x5, bush 5 ft. Color, rich gold suffused apricot; a golden autumn. Excellent long stems. Early and profuse bloomer. Winner of "the most perfect large bloom" at East Liverpool in 1943. Won three certificates of Merit. On ALL Honor Rolls. Plants \$2.00 net.

V-Day S. C. (Hendricks). A new color of clear mulberry rose. A seedling of Carl Dahl with many of the characteristics of the parent. Blooms up to 12 inches in diameter on good stems. On Midwest Honor Roll. Plants \$1.00 net.

Faithful (Dahliadel) S. C. White. Under normal culture blooms are 9 to 10 inches by 4 to 5 inches deep. Bush grows sturdy with well proportioned stems. Easy to grow with blooms always full centered. Listed on Mid-west Honor Roll. Plants \$1.00 net.

Ginger Rogers (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D. A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R. Plants 75c.

Blue Horizon (Tryon-Franklin). Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and Honor Roll Dahlia. Informal Decorative. Large blooms of French Violet with a decided blue cast. Long pointed petals with absolutely tight centers. Good stiff stem holds the flower well out of the foliage. Bush tall (six feet) and low branching. This dahlia has always won the blue ribbon whenever shown. Excellent keeping qualities, on the bush and when cut. Plants \$2.00 net.

Pink Flamingo—Inc. cac. Size 8-11x5-6 deep. Good grower. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Plants \$1.00.

Delmarvel—F. D., color scarlet orange. A beauty 10 to 13 in. by 7 in. deep. Plants \$1.00.

Gaylord Ballay—I. D., white. Will go to 14 in. by 8 in. Sure a wonderful white. Good grower, good tuber maker. Plants \$1.00.

Rev. Pugh—F. D., color orange red. As pretty a flower as you want to look at. 10 to 12 in. Plants \$1.00.

World's Event—F. D., color pink. One of the best pinks ever introduced. 10 to 12 in. by 6. Plants \$1.00.

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Lilly Belle, 1944 Introduction. Small formal decorative of true rose pink with white at the center, on long strong stems. 3 to 4 inches in diameter by 2½ to 3 inches deep. Northwest florists' favorite and a fine cut flower. Healthy bush growth of 4¼ feet with clean foliage of medium green. For three years we have won consistently when showing this little dahlia in baskets and bouquets. Plants 50c.

Clara Belliam—Imf. D., color yellow, white tipped. Size 10 to 12 in. by 7. A wonderful sight to behold. Plants \$1.00.

Favorita—C., canary yellow. A giant, good grower, tuber maker. Plants \$1.00 net. Very outstanding.

Sherwood's Peach—I. D., color Ocherus buff. Size 11-16x8-9 deep. On Honor Roll. Sure is a peach. Plants \$1.00.

All prices net. F. O. B., East Liverpool, Ohio. In this circular I have listed the best 1946s '45s and '44s in my opinion, and when you have grown them I believe you will agree with me. All plants grown in 3-inch pots. Grown cool, no bottom heat, grown in house built for that purpose for dahlias only. For reference—any bank or business house in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Get your orders in early. Twenty years in the business. Orders less than \$3.00 not accepted.

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